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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith MELKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/109,082

Group: 1647

Filed: July 2, 1998

Examiner: R. Hayes

For: SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY DIAGNOSTIC
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 20, 2000 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed November 7, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Further to Examiner Hayes' instructions in the November 7, 2000, the Applicants respectfully request a three(3) month extension of time, up to and including November 18, 2000, from the original Office communication mailed July 18, 2000, which contained a one month due date of August 18, 2000.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Line 5, after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:58, residue nos. 1-10)--.